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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Continuation Patent Application filed claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application. 09/257,543 entitled "Method for Attachment of Biomolecules to Medical Device Surfaces."